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# **News Release**

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**Share!** Interested in the 30-year plan for future highway, bicycle, pedestrian & transit projects? The @DCHCMPO wants to hear from you by Feb. 9.

## **DCHC MPO Seeks Comment on Future Transportation Priorities**

Feedback Requested by February 9

DURHAM, N.C. – The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) is seeking public feedback on the <u>proposed 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) report</u>, which will drive future policies and decision-making processes for highway, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit projects.

Residents and stakeholders can now review and provide input on the proposed 2045 MTP, which shows the highway, bus transit, rail transit and other transportation projects to be implemented over the next 30 years, and presents the official demographic forecasts and regional travel model. Visit the <a href="DCHC MPO website">DCHC MPO website</a> and provide comments directly by <a href="email">email</a> by February 9.

The final 2045 MTP and full report is scheduled to be adopted in February, which will include projects for consideration to receive state and federal funding through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

For more information about the 2045 MTP, contact Andy Henry with the City of Durham Transportation Department at (919) 560-4366, ext. 36419 or by <a href="mailto:emai

### About the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

The DCHC MPO is responsible for planning and programming state and federal transportation projects in all of Durham County and the urbanized areas of Orange County and Chatham County. Residents are encouraged to visit the <a href="DCHC MPO Website">DCHC MPO Website</a> to get involved in the transportation planning process or attend <a href="MPO Board">MPO Board</a> meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in Durham City Hall, located at 101 City Hall Plaza.

#### **About the City of Durham Transportation Department**

The <u>Transportation Department</u> is responsible for a broad range of transportation services, which include traffic signs and signals, transportation planning, <u>parking operations</u>, street lighting, taxicab administration, and bicycle and pedestrian planning. The department also oversees <u>GoDurham</u> and <u>GoDurham ACCESS</u> as well as leads planning functions for the <u>Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization</u> (DCHC MPO), which is the regional organization that is responsible for planning and programming state and federal transportation projects in the urbanized areas of Durham, <u>Orange</u>, and Chatham counties. Guided by the City's <u>Strategic Plan</u>, the department helps to strengthen the foundation, enhance the value, and improve the quality and sustainability of neighborhoods that are necessary for a strong and diverse community.

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